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SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

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1. JORDANIAN PRESS IN DAYS FOLLOWING KOREA INCIDENT CARRIED ON INSIDE PAGES NEWS AGENCY REPORTS OF EVENT, INCLUDING PHOTO THAT SHOWS NORTH KOREANS ATTACKING. THERE WERE NO EDITORIALS OR OTHER COMMENTARIES. IN ADDITION, ONE NEWSPAPER CARRIED PRESS CONFERENCE OF NORTH KOREAN CHARGE IN AMMAN WHO CLAIMED INCIDENT REPRESENTED U.S. AGGRESSIVE INTENT IN KOREA; SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED REBUTTAL WHICH ALSO RECEIVED SCANTY PRESS COVERAGE (AMMAN 4392).

2. MEDIA DOWNPLAYING INCIDENT AND REFRAINING FROM EDITORIAL COMMENT CONSISTENT WITH GOJ WISH NOT TO BECOME OVERLY INVOLVED WITH KOREAN ISSUE WHILE BASICALLY SYMPATHETIC TO U.S. POSITION. IN THAT SPIRIT, WE UNDERSTAND GOJ EXPRESSED IRRITATION TO LOCAL NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION OVER NORTH KOREAN CHARGE'S PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH USED JORDAN AS PLATFORM FOR THIRD PARTY PROPAGANDA DISPUTE. SUDDARTH

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